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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Title: Synfuel Composition and Method of Using Same )  
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Serial No. 09/757,765 ) Ex. C. Toomer  
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**Response to Office Action of December 17, 2002**

Now comes applicant and through the undersigned, its attorney of record, responds as follows to the Office Action of January, 2002 and the Office Action of Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2002 as follows:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 7, line 3, change "acetic" to to -acetic--